

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. (Mr. Crill) in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies or abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and other instruments affect-

ing real estate, or certified copies thereof in certain cases; and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be recorded or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun in a limited time, to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 4 of an act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled 'an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers,' approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality," approved June 3, 1899.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to report some legislation on the subject of concealed weapons.

Was taken up and was read a second time.

Mr. Law moved the adoption of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived, and that action of the Senate on House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 was so certified.

The President appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate under the above resolution, Messrs. Law, Blitch and McCreary.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 422:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 3065 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to contracts for labor of State prisoners.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Mining and Phosphate.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 107:

A bill to be entitled an act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 107, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 128:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize and incorporate the town of Jennings, in the county of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 128, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 117:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2169 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 117, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the county of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 112, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 246:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Marion alone, or in conjunction with any adjoining county, to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee river and Ocklawaha river for public use.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 246, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 63:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 2696 and 2698 of Article 7 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to offenses against common carriers.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCreary, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Most Worshipful Union Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Colored, of Florida.

Beg to report that they have considered the same carefully and recommend that it do not pass, for the reason that it conflicts with Section 25 of Article 3 of the Constitution, adopted in 1900.

Very respectfully,

H. H. McCREARY,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 288, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do not pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report.

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections one (1) and nine (9) of Chapter 4255 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to increase the facilities and improve transportation throughout the State, and to incorporate the Florida Grand Trunk Railway Company, approved June 3, 1893.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 250, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 378, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

C. C. WILSON,

Very respectfully,

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered same, and recommend that it do pass.

preme Court Reports in certain cases.

A bill to be entitled an act to supply public officers with Su-

House Bill No. 378:

House Committee Substitute for—

terred—

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-

*President of the Senate:*

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Senate Chamber,

ciary submitted the following report:

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

And Senate Bill No. 325, contained in the above report,

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers, and to fix compensation for such agent.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

N. A. BLITCH,

Acting Chairman of Committee

And Senate Bill No. 252, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Wadsworth, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 254:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 4684, Laws of Florida, approved June 30, 1899, entitled an act to provide for and encourage the organization of a corps of volunteer militia for service as a land force, and to enforce discipline therein.

Have carefully considered the above bill and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

B. D. WADSWORTH,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 254, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Harris, made yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 175.

Was taken up.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 175 passed the Senate Monday.



Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 175 was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Mr. Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 279 be taken up out of its order and now considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Ship Canal Company, to locate, construct, own and operate a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

Was taken up.

Pending which—

The time arrived for the consideration of the—

### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors: and to police the same.

Mr. Harris moved that the consideration of House Bill No. 325 be deferred until Senate Bill No. 279 be disposed of.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate resumed consideration of

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Ship Canal Company, to locate, construct, own and operate a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 279:

Strike out all the words after the word "be" in the last line of page 2, Section 2, down to and including the word "world" on page 3, Section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not less than twenty-two feet in depth of water nor less than fifty feet in width at the base."

Mr. Harris moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 279, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

Mr. Carson moved that House Bill No. 325 be read the second time by sections for amendment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved as a substitute that House Bill No. 325 be read in full.

Mr. Carson accepted the substitute.

Mr. Kirk moved as an amendment to the substitute that House Bill No. 325 be read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Kirk withdrew the amendment to the substitute of Mr. MacWilliams.

Mr. MacWilliams moved in lieu of all preceding motions that House Bill No. 325 be read a second time, and amended as read.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 325 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 325 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 325:

Strike out the enacting clause.

Mr. MacWilliams moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to adopt the amendment.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—18.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, McCaskill, Neel and Palmer of 14th—14.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Carson moved to adjourn.

Mr. Law moved to adjourn until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Mr. Law was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following enators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—32.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

### *President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4143 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act, in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3d, 1893.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for waterworks and a system of sewerage, approved May 29th, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act authorizing the County of Marion alone, or in conjunction with any adjoining county, to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee river, and Ocklawaha river for public use.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2196 of Article 3, Sub-hapter I, Title 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jennings in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Organized Labor, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Organized Labor, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect employees in the matter of contract, for wages, and against extortion and other abuses by employers.

Have carefully considered same and recommend its passage with the following amendments, viz.:

Insert after the word "corporation" on line 2 of Section 1, the following: "other than city or county."

After the word "or" on line 3 of Section 4, the following: "officers of."

Very respectfully,  
ARTHUR T. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 284, contained in the above report, to-

together with committee amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

The following communication was received from the Governor and ordered spread on the Journal:

State of Florida, Executive Department,  
Tallahassee, May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Dear Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this approved and signed the following Acts, and the same has been filed in the office of the Secretary of the State:

An act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to levy a special tax for the support of a free public library, and to authorize said city to enter into an obligation for the support thereof.

Also,

An act for the limitation of prosecutions against State, county, and municipal officials in the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of the town of Orange Park, Florida, and to give it certain powers and privileges in relation to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa.

Also,

An act to authorize the City of Pensacola to issue negotiable bonds for certain municipal purposes, and to provide a Board of Bond Trustees.

Also,

An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 4192 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "an act to prescribe rules and regulations for licensing teachers; to provide for uniform examinations to secure fairness in examinations and in issuing teachers' certificates, and for other purposes.

Also,

An act to establish and keep in good repair hard public roads and highways in DeSoto county, in this State; directing the Board of County Commissioners of said county to levy a special tax to pay for same; to purchase necessary tools, implements and stock to be used in working same; to pay all expenses of same and declaring all roads in said county heretofore established according to law to be public roads.

Also,

An act creating three Congressional Districts in the State of Florida, and defining the boundaries of the same, and repealing Sections 57 and 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

Joint Resolution relating to the election of United States Senators by the people.

Also,

An act fixing the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in and for the Third Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Also,

An act to provide for the reprinting, sale and distribution of certain enumerated voters of Florida Supreme Court Reports now out of print.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk county, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect, and to empower said town to make its own assessment of taxes, and fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes.

Also,

An act to amend Sections 256 and 257, Revised Statutes, relative to school holidays and lost time, and to prescribe a school vacation.

Also,

An act to extend the time for completing the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Very respectfully,

W. S. JENNINGS,

Governor.

Mr. MacWilliams inquired the status of—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

Under consideration at adjournment.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that House Bill No. 325 be indefinitely postponed.

The President held that the motion was out of order, and

that the Secretary is instructed to notify the House of Representatives of the action of the Senate thereon, in the passage of an amendment striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Wilson of 7th, asked that the members of the Judiciary Committee be excused from attendance this afternoon on account of committee work.

Mr. Kirk moved that the members of the Judiciary Committee be excused.

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4143 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act, in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3d, 1893.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for waterworks and a system of sewerage, approved May 29th, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act authorizing the County of Marion alone, or in conjunction with any adjoining county, to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee river, and Ocklawaha river for public use.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Also,

And act to amend Section 2196 of Article 3, Sub-hapter 1, Title 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jennings in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 45, now on table subject to call, be taken up.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 45:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and transportation for sale of fresh water fish beyond the limits of the county in which they are caught, and to fix a penalty for violation thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Butler asked permission to withdraw Senate Bill No. 45.

Which was granted.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 252, now on Calendar of bills on third reading, be taken up out of its order, read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 252:

A bill to be entitled an act to make it the duty of the Governor to appoint an agent to examine the records, accounts and transactions of county officers, and to fix compensation for such agent.

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll on Senate Bill No. 252—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Dimick, Kirk, Miller, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Williams—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Butler moved that the rules be waived and that Senate



Bill No. 252 be immediately certified to the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 252 was so certified.

By permission—

Mr. Miller introduced—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to make an appropriation in aid of a monument commemorative of the battle of Olustee, and to provide for a commission to expend said appropriation, approved June 2, 1899.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 297 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 297 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

#### BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning fire insurance policies.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 163 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southeastern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 100 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 196:

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for completing the Tallahassee Southwestern Railway, and to preserve and continue the grant of lands heretofore made to aid in its construction.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 196:

At the end of Section 1, insert the following:

"And this extension is made upon the explicit agreement that the work to be done hereunder shall be finished and completed as stated hereafter. If the railroad is not completed and in operation between the city of Tallahassee, in the

county of Leon, and the town of Perry, in the county of Taylor, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1901, all grants, rights, privileges and immunities contained in the original acts in aid of the construction of this road, and by this act extended in aid of its construction, shall be and they are hereby forfeited to the State of Florida. And if said road shall not be completed and in operation to a point on the Suwannee River, in the county of Lafayette, on or by the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903, the aforesaid grants, privileges and immunities in aid of the construction of said line of road be and the same are hereby forfeited to the State of Florida. And no right or title to any land to be earned through said grants by said construction, or any part thereof, shall pass from the State of Florida to the said grantee, or its assigns, by virtue of this act, unless the said several completions are made and fully performed according to the terms of these limitations; Provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to work a forfeiture of the right or title to any lands which said company may have already earned (if any) under the grants of its charter by reason of the construction of any portion of its road now completed; or to revoke or forfeit its franchise and privileges of being a corporation for the purpose of its creation."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 196:

Strike out the words "one year" on line 4, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the first day of January, A. D. 1903."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 196:

Strike out the words "thirtieth day of August" on line 7 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following "thirtieth day of November."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 196:

Strike out the words "within one year from the passage of this act" on line 8, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or by the 1st day of January, A. D. 1903."

Mr. Williams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kirk moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 196, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 196, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Crill, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Same, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

Mr. Miller asked to be excused from attendance this afternoon and to-morrow.

Mr. Miller was excused.

By permission—

Mr. Dimick introduced—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A bill to be entitled an act making an appropriation for the expenses of the State Government for six months of the year 1901, and for the year 1902, and for six months of the year 1903.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dimick moved that Senate Bill No. 298 be placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading without reference to a committee.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 278 was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Harris moved that 200 copies of Senate Bill No. 298 be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. O'Brien moved that Senate Bill No. 262 be taken up and considered in the absence of Mr. Wilson of 4th, the introducer of the bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 1583 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, in reference to clerks of County Judges.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 262 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Carson Cottrell, Crews, Denham, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 261 be taken up and considered in the absence of Mr. Wilson of 4th, the introducer of the bill.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 261:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit cutting or letting down, or otherwise injuring or destroying fences of another, or leaving open gates, without the consent of the owner; and providing a penalty therefor.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 261 be read third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 261 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Senate Bill No. 133:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George McKinney and others, heirs-at-law of the estate of P. McKinney, deceased.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 133 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled an act requiring the payment direct to the State Treasurer of all moneys due or to become due from the hire of State convicts, to be disbursed as the Legislature may hereafter direct.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 260 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 208:

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$20,000.00 to be used for the payment for the buildings, fumigating plants, wharves, and other property, including boats, of the Escambia County Board of Health, and to have title to the same confirmed in the State of Florida for the use of the State Board of Health.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendment:

Insert the word "net" before the word "receipts" in line 2 of Section 1.

Mr. Peacock moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 208, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled an act to protect shade trees along the public roads of the State of Florida.

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the following committee amendments:

First, strike out the word "forty," in line 3 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "thirty."

Second, strike out the words "or other," after the word "shade," in line 5 of Section 1.

Also strike out the word "20," in same line, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "15."

Mr. Cottrell moved the adoption of the committee amendments.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 152, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

House Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary lines of Manatee county.

Was taken up.

And House Bill No. 170 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 176:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 2138 of the

Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to election of officers of corporations.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that House Bill No. 176 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 122:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal Chapter 4170, Laws of 1893, entitled an act to protect seamen from imposition and to provide for the appointment of shipping agents.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that House Bill No. 122 be laid on the table subject to call.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 245:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 245 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 225:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring employers to give cause for discharge in writing to agent or employe when discharged, if requested to do so.

Was taken up and read a second time in full together with the committee amendments thereto.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "a cause or," in 12th line of Section 3 of bill after the word "give," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "an."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Strike out the words "in the sum of five hundred dollars" in last line of bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "for such failure or refusal or giving such incorrect statement."

Mr. Kirk moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 225, as amended was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 281:

A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide:

for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government of said municipality, approved June 3, 1899.

Was taken up.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 281 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Rogers moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 281 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 281 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCreary, Mac Williams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—23.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 281 passed, title as stated.

By permission—

Mr. Butler introduced—

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to county treasurers and other county officers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred —

An act to protect contractors, mechanics, laborers and material men and to provide for the summary collection of moneys due them for wages or materials furnished, and to repeal Chapter 4143 of the Laws of Florida, being an act entitled an act in relation to liens of material men, approved June 3d, 1893.

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for waterworks and a system of sewerage, approved May 29th, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Also,

An act authorizing the County of Marion alone, or in conjunction with any adjoining county, to construct bridges across the Withlacoochee river, and Ocklawaha river for public use.

Also,

An act declaring the town of Montbrook, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.

Also,

An act to amend Section 2196 of Article 3, Sub-Chapter 1, Title 3, Part 4, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, regulating the capital stock of banking companies.

Also,

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Jennings in the County of Hamilton, State of Florida, and to declare the incorporation of the town of Jennings valid and of full force and effect.

Also,

An act as to the incorporation of social clubs or societies not for profit.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

By permission—

Mr. Butler, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Ship Canal Company, to locate, construct, own and operate a ship canal across the peninsula of Florida, to connect the Atlantic Ocean with the Gulf of Mexico.

At Tallahassee, Florida.



Have carefully examined the same, and find it to be correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

P. W. BUTLER,

Acting Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 279, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on third reading.

By permission—

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 255:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 20 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, defining the boundary lines of Liberty county, Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 291:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Sections 49, 52 and 53 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to the boundary lines of the counties of Osceola, DeSoto and Dade.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined said bills and return same herewith to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 255 and 291, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 296:

A bill to be entitled an act amending Section 4 of an act entitled "an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to estab-

lish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers," approved May 31, 1887, and to extend the powers of the government or said municipality, approved June 3, 1899.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined same, and recommend that said bill be passed by the Senate.

Very respectfully,

W. HUNT HARRIS.

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 296, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Wilson of 7th, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Also

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an act concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced, and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

Also

Senate Bill No. 293

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of titles to lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Also

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and

requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully considered said bills and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. C. WILSON,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills Nos. 295, 292, 293 and 294, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bills No. 292, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 292:

A bill to be entitled an acct concerning the admission of certain evidence in certain cases where original instruments concerning land cannot be produced and the records thereof have been burned, and providing for the purchase of certain papers by Boards of County Commissioners; providing for the punishment of forgeries of certain papers, and prescribing a maximum charge for certain copies of abstracts in certain cases by persons and corporations doing a business of furnishing abstracts of title.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 292 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 292 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage without engrossing.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 292 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blich, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Dimick, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 292 passed title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 293, now on second reading, be taken up and considered out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 293:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of titles of lands in certain cases of destruction of records by fire.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 293 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 293 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 293 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 293 was read a third time in full

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Kirk, Law, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—22.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 293 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 294, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And

Senate Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act providing for re-recording of deeds, conveyances, mortgages and other instruments affecting real estate, or certified copies thereof, in certain cases, and requiring mortgages and other liens in such cases to be re-recorded, or proceedings for the re-establishment thereof to be begun, in a limited time to be notice to and effectual against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 294 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 294 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 294 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 294 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was::

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—19.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 294 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 295, now on second reading, be taken up out of its order and considered.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And

Senate Bill No. 295:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring proceedings for re-establishment of judgments and decrees under certain circumstances to be begun in a certain time, to be notice to and liens against bona fide creditors or subsequent purchasers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 295 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 295 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Wilson of 7th moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 295 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And Senate Bill No. 295 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Harris, Kirk, Law, McCaskill, McCreary, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Sams, Wilson of 7th and Williams—20.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 295 passed, title as stated.

Mr. Law moved that the rules be waived and the Senate

take up and consider messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate proceeded to consider—

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize writs of mandamus to issue to compel the levy of executions in certain cases by officers whose duty it is to levy the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 326, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 321:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 4338 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for establishing, working, repairing and maintaining the public roads and bridges of the several counties of this State, and to provide penalties for failure thereof, approved May 29, 1895.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 321, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize cities of over five thousand inhabitants to pass and enforce ordinances, to compel stationary steam engineers to pass an examination for license and to take out license, affixing a penalty for failure thereof; to compel the inspection of steam boilers except locomotive and marine boilers and to compel employers to employ only licensed stationary engineers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof, and to compel employers, their managers or servants, to allow inspection of boilers, affixing a penalty for failure thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 207, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Organized Labor.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Clearwater to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing a site, and erecting and maintaining a public school building thereon.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 356, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act to organize a county court in and for the county of Manatee, and to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for said court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 335 contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has pursuant to—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18:

Relative to the appointment of a joint committee to report some legislation on the subject of concealed weapons.

As adopted by the House of Representatives and the Sen-



ate, the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Rivers of Alachua, McRae of Pasco Chambers of Marion and Umstead of Suwannee such committee on part of the House.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee Fla., May 22, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has declined to pass—

Senate Bill No. 217:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of school books in this State, and prescribing the manner in which they are to be sold.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Law moved to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.